

U. S. IS OPPOSED TO COMMISSION STRAITS CONTROL

Better a Treaty Between Turkey and European Nations, Conference Told

BRITAIN DEMANDS ACTION

By Associated Press.
LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—On the eve of what threatened to be a critical day in the line of the Lausanne conference Ambassador Child last night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha.

Curzon yesterday declared must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that American observers at the conference believe that an international control committee of the League of Nations, as suggested in the Allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles is unnecessary. In other words, American feeling means freedom of the straits should be an actual freedom granted by a treaty and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

The Allied leaders observed notice that the Turks must either accept or reject the Allied project for settlement of the straits question. Failure will hardly affect the other problems which the conference was called to solve.

New Charges Against Kephart to Be Filed By Attorney General

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Attorney General George E. Aker, in conjunction with District Attorney Philip S. Moyer of Dauphin county, will file three more charges against Harmon M. Kephart, former state treasurer. These charges will cover alleged acts of Kephart during periods nearly two years ago. The lawyers are rushing preparations on the papers so that the charges may be filed before the end of this month and thus avoid the operation of the statute of

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Kephardt has notified the attorney general's department: that he will waive a hearing in the charges to be filed and will furnish bond for his appearance at district court in January.

**B. & O. Christmas
Pay Late in Week**

Employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will receive their semi-monthly pay for the latter part of this week. The disbursement makes the second pay day this month and is done by the company on account of Christmas.

**O. C. Harmon Is
New City Clerk**

O. C. Harmon of East Crawford avenue, who has been

Mr. Harmon was at City Hall today getting acquainted with the work. Mr. Mason will resign.

**Stores to Be Open
Tomorrow Evening**

The final rush of Christmas buying is on in the stores of Connellsville. Beginning tomorrow evening all large establishments will be open evenings. They have been closing, as a rule, at the usual hour.

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Membership Drive Soon.
William McKinley Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., will open a membership drive and attendance contest on January 1 and continue it for three months. A central committee, composed of W. W. Brown, nobis grand; E. D. Ringler, nobis grand; and J. J. Blair, nobis grand, acting past grand, will be in charge. Four teams will take part in the contest and the lowest of the quartet at the close will have some sorrow placed on it.
W. W. Ringler, J. J. Evans, Jr., H. L. Lewellyn and J. J. Blair will be captains of the four groups.
Beer Again Flooded.

transporting intoxicating liquor was arrested yesterday afternoon by Bu-

Olman C. E. Hunsberson. A truckload of beer was confiscated and was poured down the sewer at City Hall. The driver was given a hearing in police court this morning and paid a fine of \$100. He gave his residence as Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Kendall Joins Husband,
MEYERSDALE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. S. A. Kendall, wife of Congressman Kendall left Tuesday for Washington to re-

main for the winter,

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase by 1.5 billion, from 1.1 billion in 1990 to 2.6 billion in 2010. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase by 1.1 billion, from 0.4 billion in 1990 to 1.5 billion in 2010. The number of people aged 15-64 is expected to increase by 1.5 billion, from 1.1 billion in 1990 to 2.6 billion in 2010. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase by 1.1 billion, from 0.4 billion in 1990 to 1.5 billion in 2010. The number of people aged 15-64 is expected to increase by 1.5 billion, from 1.1 billion in 1990 to 2.6 billion in 2010.

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Pythian Sisters Elect Officers.
The Pythian Sisters, No. 80 Pythian Temple, met last night in Odd Fellows Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Pratt; past chief, Mrs. Vera Conway; excellent senior, Mrs. Margaret Dobrick; excellent junior, Mrs. Grace Shannon; manager, Mrs. Jane Prizell; mistress of finances, Mrs. W. A. Buskirk; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Laura Bruce; protector, Miss Millie Dobrick; guard, Mrs. Emma Humphrey; installing officer, Mrs. Lily Chapman; trustee, committee, Mrs. Turner; delegate to annual convention, Mrs. Edith DeBolt; alternate, Mrs. Nellie Campbell; press committee, Mrs. Margaret Shipley. The lodge voted to donate \$5 to the Salvation Army and a dozen towels to the College State Hospital. Lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

Christian Culture Class.
The regular meeting of the Christian Culture Class of the United Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. T. McFinn in Spruance street.

King-Rusko.
Joseph Rusko and Sue King, both of Uniontown, took out a license to wed at Cumberland.

Missionary Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Christmas Program at Salem Hill.
Students of Salem Hill College and of St. Joseph's Academy are preparing for the presentation of several delightful Yuletide features. A series of sacred tableaux will be given Wednesday evening by the academy girls and on Thursday evening a Christmas farewell party has been planned when students and teachers will meet for a final good time before separating for the Christmas holidays. The party will be given in the immense diningroom of the school and Christmas trees and greenery will be used in the decorations. Gifts will be exchanged. Later in the evening the college girls wearing white robes will march through the corridors of the various buildings, singing Christmas carols. Miss Nellie Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Miss Eleanor Solsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solsen are among the students enrolled at St. Joseph's Academy. They will arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

"White Elephant" Party.
The Mary E. Dick Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School held a "white elephant" party yesterday at the home of Mrs. James C. Long in Williams road. Gifts were exchanged. Two of the members presented the teacher, Mrs. Francis J. Scott, with an embroidered quilt. There were gifts on a tree for all. The hostess served lunch.

Children's Party.
Anne Mae Keenan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keenan of Snyder street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth this afternoon in the presence of fifteen of her little friends. The house was decorated to make the afternoon a very enjoyable one. Little Anna Mae was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. William Keenan and daughter, Mrs. W. H. MacBurney.

Macomber Women to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Macomber Association of the Macombers will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple.

Retiring Officers Honored.
Beautiful appointments in keeping with the Yuletide season prevailed at a large and elaborate banquet given last Thursday night in the diningroom of the Trinity Lutheran Church by the Women's Macomber Association of the Macombers in honor of the retiring officers of the lodge. The Ladies Aid Society of the church served the banquet and the menu consisted of chicken, biscuit and many other good things. The tables were centered with poinsettia and the candlesticks held black, red and white candles, the lodge colors. Mrs. C. M. Stoner, county assistant deputy, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Alice Craner, the retiring commander, responded. Miss Margaret DeBolt, the new commander, gave a short talk. Dr. H. C. Hoffman gave a splendid talk on "Cancer." Mrs. Mary T. Hardwick, district deputy of Uniontown and Rev. Dr. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, also gave interesting talks. The banquet will be remembered as one of the most delightful social functions in the history of the organization.

Grab Bag Social.
A grab bag, from which \$6.56 was realized, was a feature of a meeting of the Forward Class of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Sunday School yesterday at the home of Mrs. Una Morris. After the business hour lunch was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Morris, Mrs. John W. Raudman, Mrs. Eugene Richey, Mrs. J. L. Roberts and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Martha Norton Meeting.
The Martha Norton Bible Class of the Christian Church will meet tomorrow at the church.

Meeting at English Home.
About forty members of the N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held an interesting meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. P. English in Lincoln avenue. Mrs. I. S. Michael, the class president, had charge of the meeting and at the close of the business session a social hour was held and refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Harry Tweedie, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Mrs. N. E. Woolman, Mrs. James Waggy, Mrs. William Roland and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Dance at State Armory.
Invitations have been issued by members of the senior class for a dance to be given Friday night in the State Armory. A number of guests, including the school set at home for the Christmas holidays, are expected to attend and the dance promises to be one of the most delightful social events of the Yuletide season.

There was a gift bag containing a Christmas remembrance for each member.

Grim Reaper

JAMES H. BLACK.
MEYERSDALE, Dec. 20.—The community at large was shocked on Monday when the news was spread that James H. Black had died at his home on the South Side. While Mr. Black had been complaining for some time his condition was not thought serious. Death was due to acute indigestion. Last week Mr. Black went to Pittsburgh to meet his wife who was returning from a trip to Canada, and while there he was taken ill and was removed to Mercy Hospital, but was able to return home a few days later. He had been confined to his home place. Mr. Black was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Black. He was twice married, his first wife dying some years ago. He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters: Frank B. Black, Meyersdale; J. Milton Black, Somerset; Mrs. W. T. Hobbitt and Miss Annie Black, Meyersdale. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at his late home. His pastor, Rev. C. C. Fisher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.

MRS. REBECCA J. NEWCOMER.
Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries Newcomer, 88 years and 11 months old, widow of Samuel A. Newcomer, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, John A. Newcomer, of the McClellandtown road. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Newcomer home, followed by interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

MRS. SUSANNA LEBMAN BLOUGH.
SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Susanna Lehman Blough, 97 years old, widow of Bishop Samuel Blough and one of the oldest residents of Cambria county, expired Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law and youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffith of Johnstown, where she made her home for the last 23 years. Death was due to ailments incident to advanced age.

Susanna Lehman was born in Somerset county February 18, 1836, where she and the late Samuel Blough were married many years ago. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Blough removed to a farm near Kilmory Station, where Mr. Blough's death occurred 38 years ago.

SISTER M. LUCILLA DIAMOND.
Sister M. Lucilla Diamond, 72 years old, died Monday morning in a Pittsburgh Hospital from pneumonia. She celebrated her golden jubilee of admission to the order last year.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Chapel, Seton Hill, followed by interment in Seton Hill Cemetery.

JOHN HURLEY.
The funeral of John Hurley was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Daniel Hurley, followed by services at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Henry Gehl in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of Mr. Hurley. Michael Kerrigan, J. J. Harper, Frank McGinnis, John McKelchick, Michael Lohan and Michael Monahan were pallbearers. The interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. CARMELIA GALT.
The funeral of Mrs. Carmelia Galt will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family home in Tenth street, West Side, followed by services at 11 o'clock in St. Rita's Catholic Church in the West Side. The interment will be made in new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Notice Socially.
The members of the Young Ladies Sociality are requested to meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of the late Miss Katherine Walton, 801 W. Crawford avenue. Advertisement.—19-2t.

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W. W. Class Banqueted.
Covers for twenty-two were laid at the home of the class, L. G. Hoover and a banquet given last night in the diningroom of the United Brethren Church by the Willing Workers Class, composed of boys of the Sunday school. The banquet was served by members of the Ever Loyal Class, consisting of girls of the school and Christmas party in the blue room of was perfect in all its appointments. The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Addresses were made by Clark Witt, Wednesday, December 27.

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Basketball Demonstration at
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New Year Day.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 20.—A special program is being planned at the Y. M. C. A. for New Year Day which will interest the entire membership and others as well. There will be a demonstration of basketball. The rules will be explained, different kinds of plays demonstrated, especially some new things for this year. Another feature will be the elimination contest among the prospective members of the leaders' corps, boys' department. It is hoped that Prof. Frank Eckel, national basketball champion, will be present to assist in selecting those who qualify. Also to give demonstration of preparatory work.

Due to the Masonic banquet which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday, December 21, all afternoon and evening classes will be canceled. The business men's volleyball group will meet Friday, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock instead of the regular schedule.

Key Women Named.
The key women for the evangelistic services to be held each afternoon in the Reformed Church, beginning December 31, have been named and are as follows: Presbyterian, Mrs. Walter B. Noll; United Brethren, Mrs. Walter E. Stoner; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. C. A. Colborn; Baptist, Mrs. C. E. Judd; Christian, Mrs. Harry Laughrey; Reformed, Mrs. E. H. Laubach; United Presbyterian, Mrs. Albert Storey; Lutheran, Mrs. J. O. Glean; Mennonite, Mrs. Resseier; Episcopal, Mrs. Ezra Guest; Evangelical, Mrs. C. L. Baker; A. M. E., Mrs. Nannie Richmond; Morning Star, Baptist, Mrs. Mary E. Connors. These women will invite five women in each church who in turn will invite five more. The meeting is for women and girls.

The committee on music is made up of Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. A. H. Harvey.

Sunday in the Churches.
On Sunday the following program will be carried out in the Reformed Church: 9:30 o'clock, exercises of songs, recitations and dialogues in the Sunday school room; Christmas tree in the Sunday school room; 10:30, divine worship, with Christmas sermon, singing at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas pageant with tableaux to be presented by the young people of the Sunday school.

A special cantata is being rehearsed and prepared to be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The entire day Sunday will be given over to Christmas exercises at the Reformed Church. In the morning an excellent program has been arranged by the children. In the evening the choir will give a Christmas cantata.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct a Christmas carol service. A light lunch will be served so that those who wish to remain at the church for the Christmas program in the evening, to be given by the Sunday school, may do so.

On Monday, Christmas morning, at 9:30 o'clock the early Christmas service will be held in the church. Christmas hymns and carols will be sung. These early services are maintaining in popularity each year.

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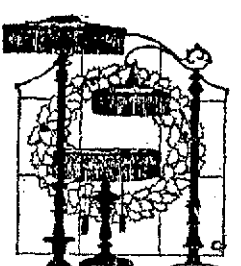
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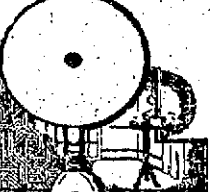
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MAKING THE BUDGET FIT

In view of what may have appeared to the heads of the city departments as very necessary and desirable improvements during the ensuing year, it is a task of no small magnitude to make a budget which will enable the administration to conduct affairs of the city without an increase in the tax levy.

For this reason taxpayers will be disappointed to very heartily congratulate the members of the City Council for having the disposition to prevent the tax burden becoming any heavier. This will be appreciated much more highly than had one or more councilmen insisted on having provisions made which would have enabled them to magnify the importance of their particular departments at the expense of the taxpayers and the disadvantage of some other department.

The budget provides for all the real necessities of the forthcoming year. It has been made to fit the estimated income which will be vastly more satisfactory than the reverse operation of swelling the income to fit the budget.

Members of council have been commended in their regard for the taxpayers and conscientious in their efforts to plan for the best interests of the city. They have had a perplexing problem but they have solved it in such a way as to become entitled to commendation on part of those who for the city.

SCHOOL SAVINGS.

To persons accustomed to think of savings in large figures, the saving of \$1,000.00 in 10 months by 2,178 school children, or an average of \$5.58 each, may not seem like very much of an achievement, when the number of persons participating is considered. But making the aggregate of the savings large is not the primary object and purpose of the school savings plan. Instead, it is to combine the practice of thrift with actual experience in systematic saving and to make school children familiar with the fundamentals of sound business procedure.

The measure of success of the system is the percentage of the children who become participants. In the case of Conneltsville 75 per cent of all the children enrolled during the school year 1921-1922 were depositors. This is a record for other towns and cities with school enrollments between 2,000 and 5,000 children, but it brought Conneltsville into the group of 67 cities in the United States which reported 75 per cent or more of their school children as depositors in the school savings system. In school savings, having a large percentage of participants is the first step toward the goal of thrift. It is, therefore, no mean distinction for our city to have secured a place on the honor roll of school savings.

The purpose being strictly educational, by which children gain a knowledge of the functions of banking and practical insight into the practices and principles of finance, and are meaningfully encouraged in habits of thrift, the project should receive every encouragement necessary to make it successful and to maintain the enthusiasm and interest of the pupils. This encouragement can best be given by parents, who should count themselves happy that their children have an opportunity to acquire habits of thrift essential to their success and usefulness as future citizens.

Members of the City Council appear to have been able to cut the budget down to fit the income, with a ready excess than they expected and are very pleased they would be able to do so.

Gaining a place on the Honor Roll of school savings is merely keeping up the habit of Conneltsville schools to be in the forefront.

The experienced members of the City Council have had in making the Christmas budget has no doubt been of value to them in applying the same to the municipal schedule of expenditures.

Some of the future capitalists of Conneltsville make their start saving money when they enrolled as depositors in the school savings system.

Now that the budget has been made to fit the city income there will be no occasion for taxpayers to throw fits about higher tax levies.

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Women's 25c Cotton Hose, 6 Pairs \$1

Good quality mercerized cotton hose, comes in black, white and cordovan, sizes 8 1/2 to 19, Xmas dollar day 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Kimona Crepe and Outing, 4 Yards \$1

27 inch wide kimona crepe and outing, neat figures, every wanted shade, special for Xmas dollar day at only 4 yards \$1.00.

Turkish Towels, 2 for \$1

Plain white and white with pink and blue borders, good heavy Turkish towels, size 41x21, inches, priced very special for the Xmas dollar day at only 2 for \$1.00.

Percales, 6 Yards \$1

Light and dark percales, neat figures and patterns, 36 inch width, special for Xmas dollar day at only 6 yards \$1.00.

Wonderful Values in \$ Day Footwear

Misses' Fancy Dress Shoes \$1.00



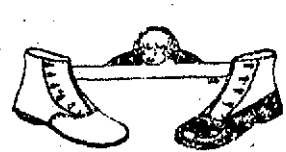
Misses' patent leather bottom, and fancy top Dress Shoes, regular \$2.50 values, sizes to 13 1/2, at only \$1.00.

Women's Oxfords, Boots and Straps \$1.00



Job lots of women's Boots, Oxfords and Strap Pumps, French, Cuban and military heel, assorted sizes, \$1.00.

Shoes for the Kiddies \$1.00



A great assortment of children's shoes, patent brown top or dull kid top with a wedged heel, sizes to 8, at \$1.00.

Men's and Women's Felt Slippers \$1.00



Our better grades of men's and women's Felt Slippers and Moccasins, with leather soles, colors, blue, old rose, purple, maroon, grey and lavender, special \$1.00.

FRANK J. CANNON SPEAKS TONIGHT AT MT. PLEASANT

Former Senator to Address
Union Mass Meeting at
U. B. Church.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—
Frank J. Cannon, former United
States senator from Utah, who is to
speak at a union meeting of the
churches of Mount Pleasant this evening
at 8 o'clock at the United Brethren
Church on the subject "And When
They Forget God," is not only
recognized as the world's foremost
opponent of Mormonism but also as
one of its ablest writers and speakers
on themes related to civic and national
welfare. From his early youth Mr.
Cannon has been fighting against the
moral evils about him. Born in a
Mormon home he rebelled against its
polygamy. Then he revealed the Mor-
mon perjury on the public platform
and in his paper the Salt Lake City
Tribune, in which he fearlessly de-
nounced the evils about him. Later
as editor of the Denver Rocky Moun-
tain News and other important papers
he has a commanding influence in be-
half of better conditions. In more
recent years Senator Cannon has been
heard in the churches of the country
on necessity for national righteousness.

Music Club Concert.
A very pleasing concert was given
in the United Presbyterian Church
last evening to a large audience by the
Portland Music Club. The follow-
ing program was carried out: Organ;
offertory, "For Christmas Season,"
Miss Sara Hood; chorus, "The Night
Winds Are Singing," solo, "O Night
Divine," Miss Sidney Hayes; "On
Earth, Good Will to Men," Miss Sawyer;
organ, Mrs. Alvin Croft; saxophone
solo, Miss Gertrude Kiefer; sextet,
"Holy Night," Thomas Meagher,
Joseph Skerger, Thomas Cort, Frank
Cooper, Samuel Stevens and Crosby
Thompson; organ, "Angels We Sing,"
Miss Ruth Byers; solo, "Gesu Dan-
tino," Miss Sara Hoenner; chorus,
"Hear the Bells," solo, "He Shall
Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd,"
Miss Theresa Santora; organ, Chris-
mas Postlude, Mrs. Morris Egman;
chorus, "Joy to the World."

Club's Annual Meeting.
A committee met on Monday evening
and completed arrangements for
the annual session of the Mount Pleas-
ant Hunting and Fishing Association to
be held in the Opera House Build-
ing on Thursday evening. There will
be an order supper, with sandwiches
and coffee, and a smoker following
the business meeting. Prominent men
will be speakers.

Cemetery to Be Vacated.
The Mount Pleasant Memorial
Hospital Board has signed a contract
with the United Presbyterian Church
board to take over the old cemetery
with a view to erecting a nurses'
home. The four remaining bodies will
be moved from the cemetery to a plot
or ground set aside by the cemetery
association.

Club Entertained.
Miss Agnes Anderson entertained
the Stitch and Chatter Club at her
East End home last evening at a busi-
ness and social meeting.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
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Good St. Nick—everybody's friend
will soon be here!

Send Christmas Cards to your
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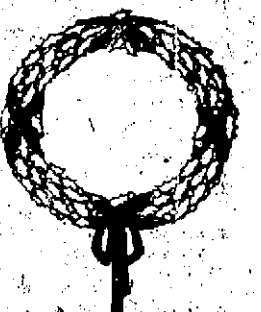
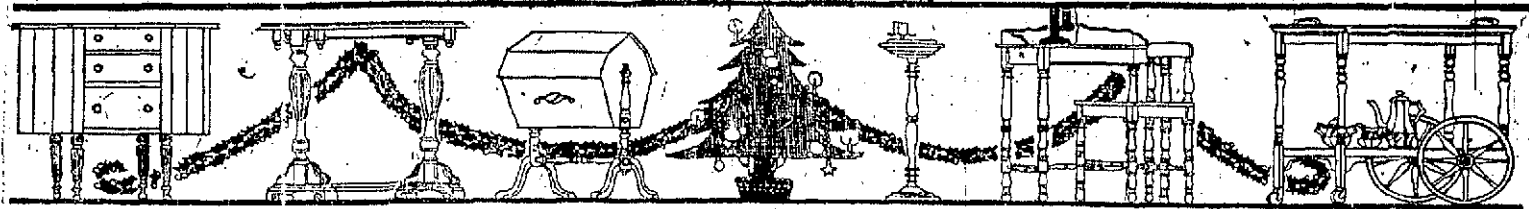
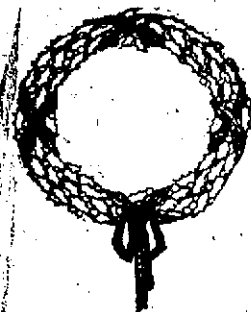
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Just a few days 'til Christ-
mas—but it is not yet too
late for you to have your
photograph taken, as we
have two extra experienced
helpers which will enable
us to have your order out
before Xmas and you can
still settle many of your
shopping problems by select-
ing photographs as gifts this
year. They will mean more
and cost less than any other
choice you can make. Ar-
range for an appointment
this week.

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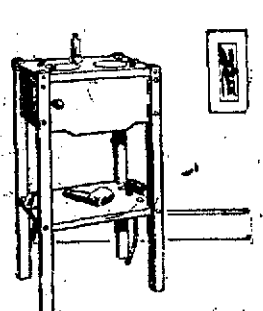
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HERE YOU WILL FIND GIFTS OF JUST THE KIND IN such large varieties and assortments that you can easily solve any gift problem you may have. And they are all offered at prices that make them values that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy payments, if desired.



Smoking Stands
as Low as
\$1.75

HERE IS A GIFT that every smoker will appreciate and from the many different styles we are showing you are sure to find here the smoking stand that will please him most.



Doll Carriages
as Low as **\$3.60**.
THERE ARE MANY different styles and colors to select from.

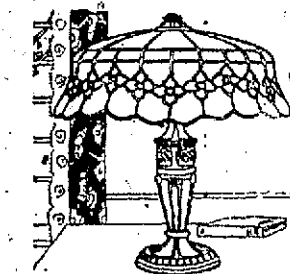
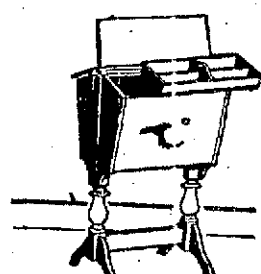
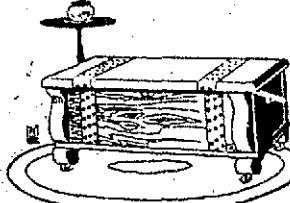


Table Lamps
as Low as **\$8.75**

A TABLE LAMP IS ONE OF those gifts that always finds a warm welcome. Our stock is now complete.

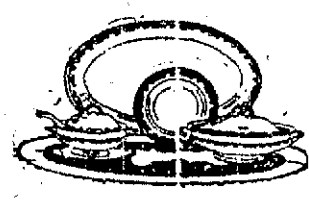


Sewing Cabinets
THE WOMAN WHO DOES her own sewing will appreciate one of these handy cabinets. They are finished in a beautiful mahogany.



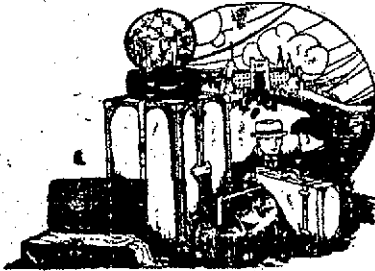
Cedar Chests
as Low as **\$16.95**

THEY ARE VERY STURDILY built and are made of genuine cedar, beautifully finished.

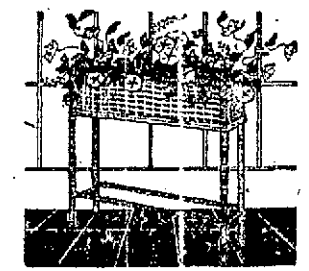


Dinner Sets **\$12.50**

OF THE 50-PIECE SIZE—complete, service for six persons.

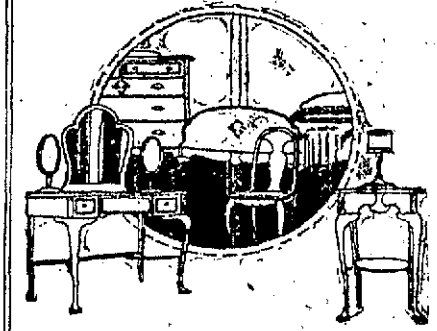


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IS A GIFT MOST ANYONE would appreciate. Our line is complete of Dress Trunks, Wardrobes, Suitcases and Bags.



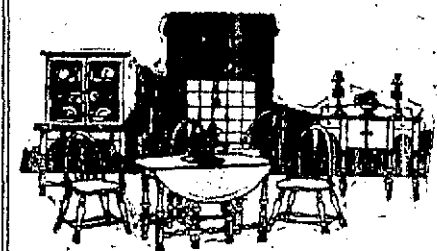
Reed Fernery \$9.50
VERY ATTRACTIVELY designed with a brown finish. Comes complete with a heavy galvanized liner.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOME



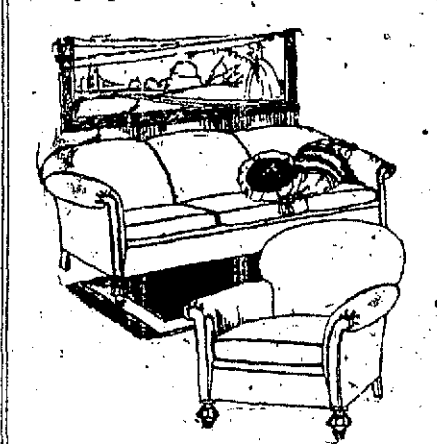
Four Piece Bed Room Suites **\$175**

A VERY ATTRACTIVE SUITE! THE dresser has large plate mirror; chiffonier provides plenty of drawer space; triple mirror vanity and full size bow-end bed complete the suite.



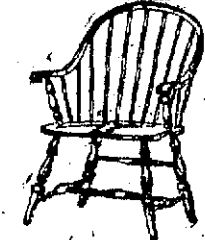
This Seven Piece Robin Blue Breakfast Suite **\$125**

CONSISTS OF BUFFET, EXTENSION table, large china cabinet and four chairs, upholstered in genuine leather. A very special offer!



Three Piece Living Room Suites as Low as **\$195**

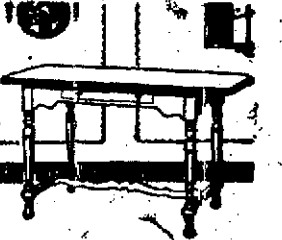
CONSIST OF A LARGE DAVENPORT, chair and rocker. Upholstering can be had in velvet or mohair. Come in and see our special value at \$225.



Windsor Chairs **\$18.50**

OF THE POPULAR Windsor type, beautifully finished in mahogany.

Dainty Mahogany Library Tables **\$17.95**



THEY'LL BE MOST welcome additions to any home. Very special value at this low price. Be sure to see them.



Wardrobes **\$42.50**

THESE WARDROBES ARE VERY large and roomy. They are made from select American walnut.

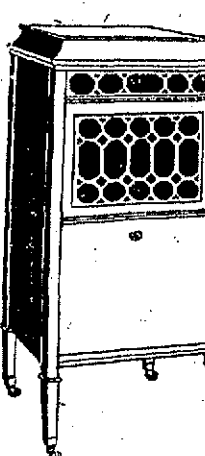
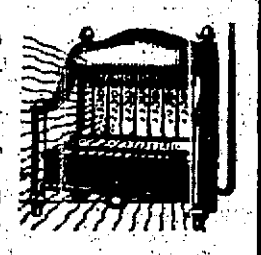


Easy Chairs **\$24.50**

OF THE PUSH-BUTTON TYPE. Have mahogany frames and are upholstered in imitation leather of a durable grade.

RADIANTFIRE GAS HEATERS—What It Will Do

IT WILL FLOOD YOUR ROOM WITH GLOWING radiant heat in one minute after lighting. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE GREATEST JOY AND COMFORT you ever had in your home. YOU CAN RUN IT TWO DAYS FOR THE COST OF lighting the furnace once. IT BURNS MANUFACTURED GAS, AND COSTS three cents an hour to run. Using natural gas less than a cent an hour.

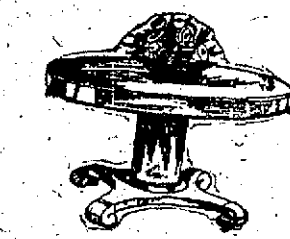


An Edison Phonograph Will Be a Most Welcome Gift

THE EDISON IS CONCEDED everywhere to be the most modern talking machine on the market today. That's why it's a gift that will be as highly prized years from now as it will be this Christmas. Then too, it's a gift that every member of your family will enjoy—because it provides wholesome entertainment and enjoyment for both young and old.

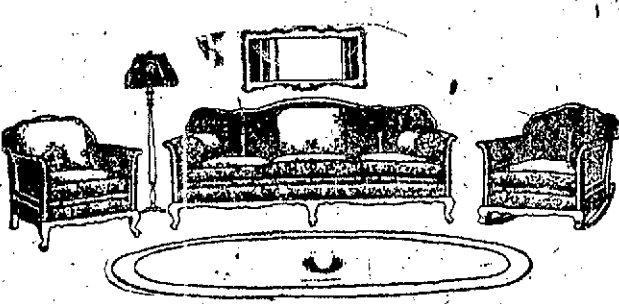
COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF just why the Edison will be a most welcome gift. There are many styles to choose from. As low as **\$60.00**

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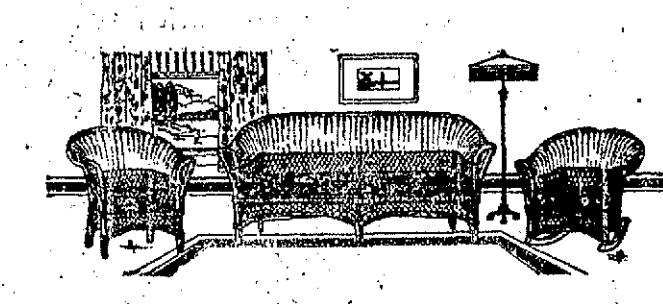
Colonial Tables **\$17.50**

OF THE POPULAR design, expertly fashioned from the choicest quartered sawed oak.



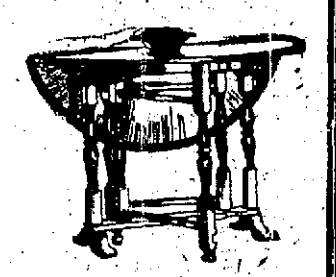
This Three-Piece Can Living Room Suite Priced **\$185**

A VERY SPECIAL VALUE AT THIS PRICE. ALL THREE pieces have large cushion seats and mahogany finished frames.



This Three-Piece Reed Living Room Suite **\$85**

CAN YOU THINK OF A GIFT MORE USEFUL—THAT will be appreciated by every member of your family? Upholstered in a good grade of tapestry.



Gateleg Tables **\$27.50**

THOUGH VERY DAINTY in appearance these tables are strongly made and beautifully finished in mahogany.

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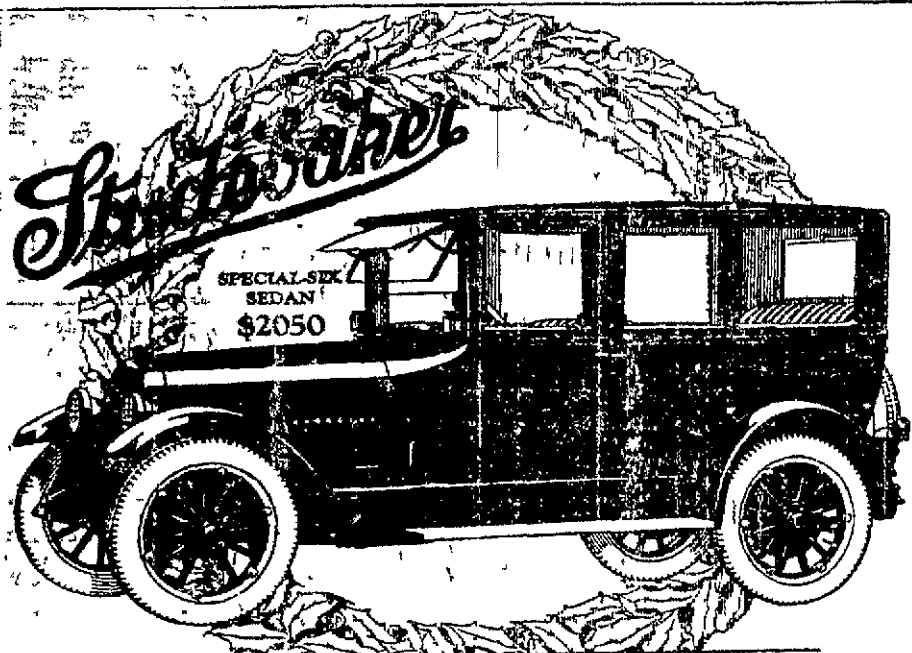
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Its Body Is as Sturdy as Its Chassis

Leading satisfaction with a closed car depends not only upon the dependability of the chassis but upon the durability of the body.

In the Special Six Sedan, Studebaker offers an admirable co-ordination of these vital requisites.

Step in the sedan, sit down and see this striking beauty. Step inside and see the nine-inch seat cushions. Note the great roominess and the completeness of the equipment.

Take a ride behind its 50-horsepower motor. Try the wheel yourself. Put it to any test—every test. Try its acceleration, speed, power. Make yourself if you ever handled a car that steers so easily—that

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The body is a product of Studebaker skill and craftsmanship which have been developed through more than two generations of vehicle building. Highest grade of materials and workmanship have produced a body as beautiful as it is enduring.

This Sedan is a good investment because of the saving in the initial outlay and the moderate cost of maintenance. The price is possible because Studebaker builds three distinct models with only one manufacturing and marketing cost and because manufacturer's profits are virtually eliminated.

The name Studebaker stands for stability of body as well as chassis.

Four doors that swing wide open. Heater. Automatic windshield wiper. Rear-view mirror. Headed radiator. Courtesy light. Jeweled eight-day clock. Cool ventilator. Thief proof transmission lock. Main door. Opposite door light. Motorized headlights. Artistic coach lamps. Electric automatic window lifts raise or lower plate glass windows.

MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories			
LIGHT SIX	SPECIAL SIX	BIG SIX	
4-Door, 120" W. B., 20 H. P.	5-Door, 120" W. B., 20 H. P.	7-Door, 134" W. B., 30 H. P.	
Touring.....	Touring.....	Touring.....	\$1750
Roadster (2 Pass.).....	Roadster (2 Pass.).....	Open 4-Door (4 Pass.).....	\$1835
Roadster (4 Pass.).....	Roadster (4 Pass.).....	Coupe (4 Pass.).....	\$2400
Coupe Roadster (2 Pass.).....	Coupe (4 Pass.).....	Coupe (4 Pass.).....	\$2550
Sedan.....	Sedan.....	Sedan.....	\$2750

2 Non-Skid Cord Tires. Front and Rear. Standard Equipment.

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

INDUSTRIAL HOME WORK RULINGS ARE TO BE REVISED

By Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Rulings of the State Industrial Board upon industrial home work will be revised and submitted to public hearings with a view of bringing about more effective enforcement of the law. The board has decided, in its announcement made public here today, it was explained that the Industrial Home Work Act of 1907 will be invoked to place entire jurisdiction under the Department of Labor and Industry. The board declares inability of state and local health officials to obtain enforcement of sanitation provisions of the act, makes necessary other means of carrying them out. At the same time, it is said, more than 100,000 persons are engaged in home work, and the board believes that the provisions of the act may be evolved in the meantime. The board will be enforced in accordance with the original intention to cover health sanitation child labor and hours of labor of women and children.

Investigation of conditions of employment of boys between 15 and 17 who are attending the York High School has brought up the question of apprenticeship. About 150 York High School boys are attending an apprenticeship school and about 25 firms are cooperating by giving shop training. The question brought before the board is whether the students might be employed as an elevator during casual employment as part of the training and it was held that under a rule of the board such employment was permissible. A report will be made at the January meeting of the board. It was announced upon an investigation of conditions among convicted miners in Fayette county. Otto T. Mallory was assigned to investigate these conditions.

12 YEARS STOMACH TROUBLE STOPPED

Endured for 12 years with stomach trouble. Never saw a moment's relief, until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are more than equal to their name. They proved absolutely satisfactory. I write Henry Kissel, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the prompt and certain relief from chronic indigestion. The removal of the danger of gastric indigestion, dyspepsia, acid stomach, and constipation.

Iron Bridge

BRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Wilkesburg were here Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Pauline Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller spent Monday in town. Pleasant with friends. Mr. William Howard of Calumet was here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patton.



Superior Commercial Chassis	\$425.00
Superior Roadster	\$510.00
Superior Touring	\$525.00
Superior Utility Coupe	\$680.00
Superior Sedanette	\$850.00
Superior Sedan	\$850.00
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Mrs. Frank Hines, wife of Scott Hines, called Saturday. Mrs. Charles Snyder and grandsons were in Scottsdale Monday visiting friends. Mrs. Beatrice Miller was a Mount Pleasant visitor Tuesday. The Christmas program which was given by the pupils of the Iron Bridge school Friday afternoon was well attended and was quite a success. A nicely decorated Christmas tree adorned the room and each child was given a treat by their teacher, Miss Mary Miller of Alverton. Mrs. William Olinger spent Saturday in Mount Pleasant with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent Wednesday in Connellsville with friends.

Looking for Bargains? If so read our advertising columns and you will find them. Use our classified advertisements.

For Christmas, Victor Records

As Gifts—and for Your Home!

Here is a specially selected list of Victor Records that is most appropriate for Christmas. To have them in your Home will mean added pleasure and enjoyment for every member of your family. And as Gifts—though very inexpensive—they are always most acceptable.

	No.	Size	Price
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)	16197	10	\$.75
The Home Over There	Peerless Quartet		
Silent Night	Hayden Quartet—16283	10	.75
Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown	Hayden Quartet		
Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing	Trinity Chimes—16521	10	.75
The Coming of the Year	Church Bells		
Joy to the World	Trinity Choir—16090	10	.75
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)	Trinity Choir		
Silent Night	Fiske Baker—17164	10	.75
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	Trinity Choir		
Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Celesta)	Felix Arndt—17812	10	.75
Noel (Holy Night) Violin, Cello, Harp	Venetian Trio		
Silent Night, Holy Night (Violin, Flute, Harp)	Neapolitan Trio—18389	10	.75
Christmas Hymns (Harp)	Lapitino		
Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land (Part 1)	Girard—18953	10	.75
Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land (Part 2)	Girard		
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night	Trinity Male Choir—18958	10	.75
Christmas, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn	Trinity Male Choir		
In a Clock Store	Victor Orchestra—35324	12	1.25
A Hunt in the Forest	Victor Orchestra		
Ring Out, Wild Bells	Percy Heims—35335	12	1.25
Christmas Light, Behold	Peerless Quartet		
White Shepherds Watched	Victor Oratorio Chorus—35412	12	1.25
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Victor Oratorio Chorus		
The Night Before Christmas	Cora Mel Patton—35415	12	1.25
The Ginger Bread Boy	Georgene Paulkner		
Santa Claus Tells About His Toys	Gilbert Girard—35679	12	1.25
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys	Gilbert Girard		
Santa Claus Visits the Children (Part 1)	Gilbert Girard—35711	12	1.25
Santa Claus Visits the Children (Part 2)	Gilbert Girard		
Adeste Fideles (In Latin—with Male Chorus)	John McCormack—74136	12	1.75
Adeste Fideles (Oh Come, All Ye Faithful)	Schumann-Heink—87330	10	1.25
Silent Night, Holy Night	Gluck and Reimers—87511	10	1.50

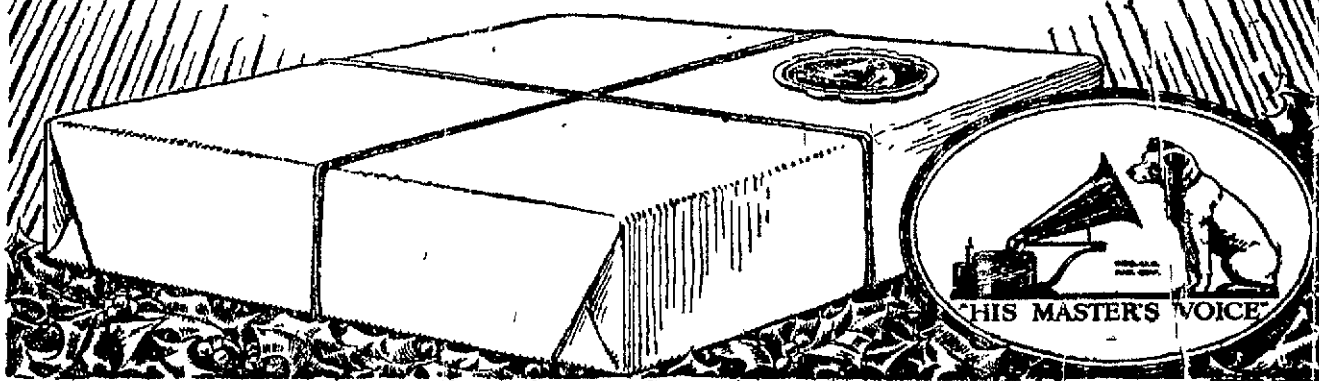
To insure getting exactly the Victor Records you want for Christmas—better make your selection as early as possible. If more convenient—come in tonight! Our store is now open evenings 'till 9 o'clock.

Experienced, Obliging Salespeople are at all Times at Your Service



Store Open Evenings 'Till 9 O'clock

Here are Eight Sound-Proof Rooms in which to make Your Record Selections



Xmas Trees

Just Received a Solid Car-Load of Fancy Xmas Trees

And they will be sold at Lowest Prices in Town. Prices ranging from 35c upwards—and they are fine. See our Trees—and Get Our Prices before buying.

Our trees are extra fine Vermont trees this year.

City Meat Market

C. M. TROUT, Mgr.

135 East Crawford Avenue.

Bell Phone 428

Opp. Elks Home

Tri-State 559

We Also Will Have

Bear Meat for Xmas

Order yours now if you like it. It's the best wild meat that grows.



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Lasting and Appreciated From the

DAVIS SHOE COMPANY

There's something deliciously personal in gifts such as these. For the giving of shoes, or slippers, or stockings carries a thought of close acquaintance and friendly consideration.

Our Stock is Most Complete

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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

118 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Penna., Solisson Theatre Building.

News of Nearby Towns.

Pittsboro

PITTSBORO, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer were in Mount Pleasant Sunday, visiting their aunt, Miss Alice White, who is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary M. Grader and Leonard Berg of Mount Pleasant were here Sunday with the former's grandfather, Joseph R. Berg.

Charles Truxal was a business visitor to Scotland Saturday.

James Kough butchered two fine hogs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Truxal and family and aunt, Mrs. Milton Eckard of Mountain Lake Park, Md., attended the funeral of Mrs. Eckard's father, William Ulery, which was held at Mount Olive Church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Eckard was the sister of the family of her niece, Mrs. John B. Truxal, who were attending the funeral and left for her home Monday.

Raymond E. McBeth of Duane Vista was here over Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura B. Milligan.

Miss Lella Boyer of Coeshock, Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. David Wright, and brothers, Wilson and Abram Boyer of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dannecker and daughter, Gretchen, were Pittsboro visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Shaffer and mother, Mrs. Laura B. Milligan spent Saturday in Connelville with friends.

Mrs. Annie Mortimer of Mount Pleasant was here Friday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kough.

Paul Truxal a student at State College is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Truxal.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips was at East Connelville Friday visiting the family of her son.

Harold Atkinson.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—Rev. C. W. Riddick, who completed a revival meeting of three weeks in the Christian Church Sunday night, has gone to Friendsville to hold a service before returning home.

Mrs. R. L. Geiger of Connelville was here yesterday on her way to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burroughs and two sons who are living temporarily at Sagersfield, visited at their home here over Sunday.

John Turner, formerly mail carrier at the Baltimore & Ohio station who was furloughed two years ago, is back of his old position.

Mrs. Henry Boyd has returned to her home at Braddock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

Mrs. Edwin Wolfe and little daughter have returned to their home at Rockwood after a visit with friends here.

The Lutheran Sunday School is preparing a Christmas entertainment for next Sunday evening.

Obiopolis

OBIOPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. M. W. Chittester spent Monday shopping in Connelville.

Mrs. R. C. Holt was a shopper at Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Emery, who has spent the past two months visiting here, left Monday for Smock to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

Denton Potter was a caller at Connelville Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Hall spent Monday visiting relatives in Connelville.

The 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Kennedy of Smock died Sunday and will be buried at that place Tuesday. The Kennedy family formerly resided in Obiopolis.

Rev. Atty returned to Connelville on Monday.

NOTICE To Delinquent Tax Payers of Dunbar Borough

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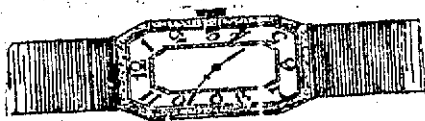
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Basketball Schedule of County League Prepared; First Games on January 5

Township Teams Will Fight for Championship on Floor.

OTHER SPORTING NOTES

The basketball schedule for one of the Fayette Inter-scholastic Athletic Association has been announced. It includes Redstone, Germantown, North Union, and Dunbar Townships. The first game will be played on Friday, January 5. Each team will play a home and home game to determine a championship.

The schedule follows:

January 5—German Township at Redstone Township; North Union at South Brownsville; Dunbar Township at Germantown.

January 12—North Union at Redstone Township; South Union at Germantown; South Brownsville at Dunbar Township.

January 19—South Brownsville at Germantown; North Union at Redstone Township; Redstone Township at Dunbar Township.

January 26—Redstone Township at South Brownsville; German Township at North Union; South Union at Dunbar Township.

February 2—Dunbar Township at Germantown; South Brownsville at North Union; Redstone Township at South Union.

February 9—Redstone Township at Germantown; Dunbar Township at South Union; South Brownsville at North Union.

February 16—Dunbar Township at South Brownsville; North Union at Germantown; South Union at Redstone Township.

February 23—South Brownsville at

Redstone Township; South Union at North Union; German Township at Dunbar Township.

March 2—South Union at Redstone Township; German Township at South Brownsville; North Union at Dunbar Township.

March 9—Dunbar Township at South Brownsville; Redstone Township at North Union; German Township at South Union.

Chris Jim, who collected approximately \$50 to be used in securing a band announces to those who contributed to the fund that the money will be used to give a banquet for the team. Chris was notified at 10 o'clock Saturday morning that it would be impossible to have the band and for that reason the fund will be used otherwise.

There is talk of another Tornado-Brownsville football game on New Year's Day. Such a prospect does not seem likely but if the teams did clash then, at Fayette Field, a much larger crowd than before, would witness the clash.

The Connelleville Firemen are organizing a good basketball team and the first practice is scheduled for this week. The firemen had a good representation last year.

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"You'll promise, Mr. Eaton, not to try to leave?"

"Yes."

"Let us go out," she said. She led the way downstairs and, in the hall, picked up a cape; he threw it over her shoulders and brought his overcoat and cap. But in his absorption he forgot to put them on until, as they went out into the garden together, she reminded him; then he put on the cap. The night was clear and cool, and no one but themselves seemed to be about the house.

"Which way do you want to go?" she asked.

He turned toward the forested acres of the grounds which ran down to a ravine at the bottom of which a little stream trickled toward the lake. As they approached the side of this ravine, a man appeared and investigated them. He recognized the girl's figure and halted.

"It's all right, Willis," she said quickly.

"Yes, my dear."

They passed the man and went down the path into the ravine and up the tiny valley. Eaton halted.

"You don't mind waiting here a few moments for me?"

"No," she said. "You will return here?"

"Yes," he said; and with that permission, he left her.

Both had spoken so that the man above could not have heard; and Harriet now noticed that, as her companion hurried ahead, he went almost noiselessly. She stood still, shivering a little now in the cold; and she listened, she no longer heard his footsteps. What she had done was done; then just as she was telling herself that it must be many moments before she would know whether he was coming back, she heard him returning; at some little distance, he spoke her name so as not to frighten her. She knew at once it was he, but a change in the tone surprised her. She stepped forward to meet him.

"You found your friend?"

"Yes."

"What did he tell you? I mean what is wrong that you did not expect?"

She heard his breath come fast.

"Nothing," he denied.

"No; you must tell me! Can't you trust me?"

"Trust you?" he cried. He turned to her and seized her hands. "You ask me to—trust you?"

"Yes; I've trusted you. Can't you believe as much in me?"

"Believe in you, Miss Santoline?"

He crushed her fingers in his grasp.

"Oh, my God, I wish I could!"

"You wish you could?" she asked.

The tone of it struck her like a blow, and she tore her hands away. "What do you mean by that?"

He made no reply but stood staring at her through the dark. "We must go back," he said queerly. "You're cold."

She did not answer but started back up the path to the house. He seemed to have caught himself together against some impulse that stirred him strongly. "The man out there who saw us? He will report to your father, Miss Santoline," he asked unsteadily.

"Reports for Father are first made to me."

"I see." He did not ask her what she was going to do; if he was assuming that her permission to exceed his set limits bound her not to report to her father, she did not accept that assumption, though she would not report to the blind man tonight, for she knew he must now be asleep. But she felt that Eaton was no longer thinking of this. As they entered the house and he helped her lay off her cape, he suddenly faced her.

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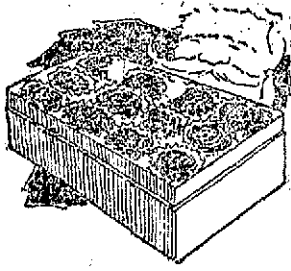
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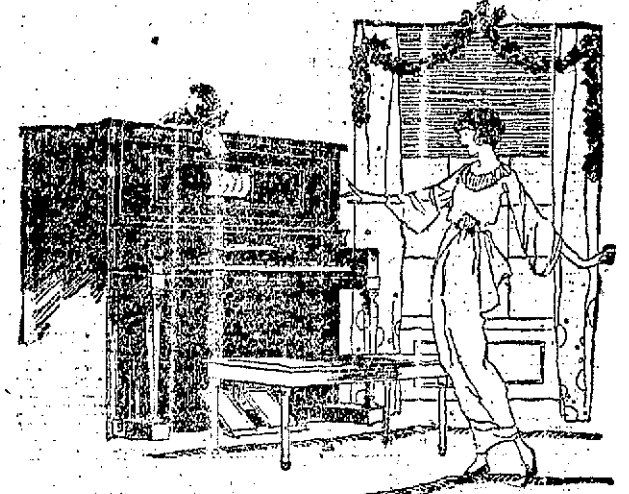
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At the Theatres

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"OATHBOUND," the leading picture today at this theatre has been enjoyed by lovers of the drama and thrillers. The story is a tale of a millionaire ship builder, "Oathbound," as presented last night for its first local showing, is a story of real interest and a romance of exceeding charm. Mr. Farnum, like his brother, William, is an actor of peculiar style, force and a pleasing personality. In "Oathbound" he has a role that displays these characteristics to great advantage. His success, like that of the photoplay, was instantaneous and emphatic. The story is that of a ship owner who attempts to capture a band of smugglers and river pirates. He details his brother's adventures in running down the thieves. Much mystery surrounds the identity of the "dock rats" and scenes showing them making off with their plunder are more than exciting. A speed boat race between "Miss Los Angeles II," William Farnum's speed boat which won the Pacific coast trophy, and "Rio," one of the fastest motor boats in the world, is a real thriller. To add an additional touch of excitement a hydroplane takes part in the race. This race is one of the most sensational that has ever been shown in this theatre.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Lorna Doone," Maurice Tourneur's big picture, will be shown.

THE PARAGUAY. "THE NEW TEACHER," presenting Shirley Mason the charming screen star is the feature picture today and tomorrow at this theatre. The film play was adapted from the story by Dorothy West, "The Little Alien." Miss West also wrote the screen version. In her latest offering the dainty star portrays a society girl who tires of social life. She decides that she should do something worth while and when her family fortune is depleted, as she is advised by her mother, she becomes a school teacher. She is assigned to a school in the slums of New York City. In her class are a number of unruly boys who succumb to her charms and become model lads. Her sweetheart, portrayed by Alan Forbes, learns of her whereabouts and is appointed to the public force and assigned to the Chubb street district so that he can keep a watchful and protecting eye on his fiancee. An East Side gangster attempts to make love to the little schoolmistress, who repulses his advances. All of the members of the supporting cast handle their parts exceedingly well. Little Pat Moore, the child actor, is a member of the cast.

Friday and Saturday Richard Talmadge will appear in "The Cub Reporter."

"THE DICTATOR," showing today at this theatre, Wallace Reid in the kind of a picture his many admirers have always wanted to see him in—a lashing, carefree adventurer, sweeping all before him, and yet bowing down beneath the spell of the woman of his

heart. The scenes of "The Dictator" are laid in California and in South America. Mr. Reid as the hero, an adventuresome chap, becomes embroiled in a South American revolution and has many exciting adventures, eventually falling in love with the beautiful daughter of a self-styled "liberator." The action is rapid and many of the situations are thrilling to a degree. It's just the sort of story old and young alike enjoy. Miss Lee is leading woman; Theodore Kestoff has a highly important role; Kalla Pasha, a Mack Sennell comedian, is cast in an appropriate part; Alan Hale, semi-heavy of "One Glorious Day," and Walter Long heavy actor in "The Sheik" and "Moran of the Lady Letty," two George Mollera productions, are included in big character parts, and Fred Butler and Sidney Bracey are seen in good roles. This is Willie Collier's famous stage success done into a screen play by Walter Woods. The original was by the late Richard Harding Davis. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday will appear in "Beauty's Worth."

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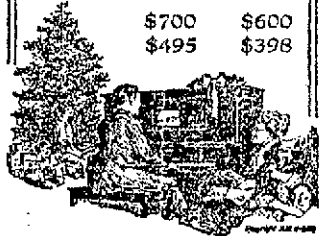
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